Some REMARKS *on Captain* Dorrill's *Anſwer to Mr.* Littleton's *Letter, concerning a Debt Owing to one* Muttredas *in* India, *by the* Eaſt-India *Company.*

Muttredas's Procuration and Letter to Mr. *Littleton*, is Dated the 15th and 19th days of *January*, 169⅝ and the Bill for the Fifty Thouſand *Rupees*, with 12 *l. per Cent. per Annum*, is dated in *December*, 1685. To the Copy of which Bill (ſent over to Mr. *Littleton*,) Captain *Dorril*, Doctor *Evance*, and Captain *Bromhill*, are Witneſſes.

That the Company gave *Muttredas* a full and ample Releaſe (the Original whereof is ready to be produced to the Honourable Houſe of Commons) in *October* 1685. being two Months before the borrowing of this Fifty Thouſand Rupees: So that if there were ſuch Demands by the *Eaſt-India* Company upon the ſaid *Muttredas*, as Sir *John Goldsborough* was pleaſed to pretend; yet the ſame are thereby diſcharged.

That *Muttredas* ſent ſuch a Procuration to Sir *Joſiah Child*, and that Sir *Joſiah Child* made ſuch an Award, and hath now ordered ſuch Goods to be ſent to *Muttredas*, as Captain *Dorrill* in his Anſwer aſſerts, is modeſtly ſuppoſed to be what that Generous Captain hath been informed; and that may be all he intends, when he offers to make Affidavit thereto, if required; for the Company to talk big, and to vouch Hear-ſays for Truth, and believe it, is no new nor ſtrange thing.

Their Confidence in laying ſuch an Account before the Honourable Houſe of Commons, wherein they reckon the Coſt of all their fifteen Ships (when they had Advice that the *Thomas* her Cargo was Inveſted, and ſent Home from *Surratt*) is ſingular, and it is no leſs, in their endeavouring to conceal this Debt of *Muttredas* in *Bengall*, where they pretended to owe nothing, yet are now forced to own it with this pretty Evaſion.

But if *Muttredas* his Letter is to be believed, he hath not only this, but greater Demands upon the Company; and ſo have abundance of People more.

And it will be well for all that have any thing to do with the Company, if the *Martha*'s Cargo Arrived in the Bay, and the *London* Frigat's Cargo, Arrived at the Fort St. *George* (two of the aforeſaid fifteen Ships) have not been Inveſted and ſent home from thoſe places, as was the *Thomas*'s from *Surratt*. For it's notoriouſly known, that the Company are in ſuch bad Circumſtances in *India*, as that they have very little either Stock or Credit there; which a Worthy Member of the Honourable Houſe of Commons, lately Arrived from thence, can Teſtifie if he pleaſeth.

Note, *The Debt of* Muttredas, *ſtands in the Company's Books, of the* 30*th of* April, 1686. *Signed by* Francis Ellis, *for which he is Credited in the Name of* Colliangee, *Fifty Thouſand* Rupees *at Intereſt.*

In the Books of 1687. *This Debt by Virtue of a Conſultation there, is brought from* Colliangee *to* Muttredas *his Credit, and from thence it's carried to a general Account of* Hugley *Merchants; and ſo remains there, as ſo many obſolete Debts which the Company would diſcharge by ſuch like Pretences againſt thoſe Merchants, if the ſame might ſo paſs: But whoever Ingrafts upon them, will be neceſſitated (in all probability) to have the Fatiegue, Loſs, and Charge, of making up and ſatisfying, not only the ſaid Debt to* Muttredas, *but all other their embroiled Debts and Accounts, in the ſeveral Places they have Traded unto in* India. 1695?